

ATA article for January 2019.

Greetings from Ontario, Canada.

Congratulations to members of our 2019 10 person Delegate Team and our 5 person Category Delegate Team. These teams were selected on the basis of points earned at Ontario shoots for the target year ending August 31, 2018.

The Ontario Delegate Team is as follows:

Mike Vecchio  
Nebojsa Mitrovic  
Don Henning  
Marco Narduzzo  
Matt Tyhurst  
Brett McClelland  
Peter Tsementzis  
Giorgio Racco  
Verne Higgs  
Josh Faubert

The Ontario Category Delegate Team is as follows:

Joe Di Francesco  
Lloyd Beecraft  
Dan Gris  
John Costa  
Dominic Gitto

This year there was, if one can imagine, a seven-way tie for the Delegate Team from 5<sup>th</sup> place to 10<sup>th</sup> place inclusive. OPTA board member Beau Douglas and I had to use tie-breaking methodology. Honourable mention goes to Edwin Zvirbulus.

Beau has reported to me and I agree from reviewing the stats that most of the shooters are now all category shooters – especially if one considers all eight categories. For the target year ending August 31, 2019 we will probably re-configure the teams using all eight categories instead of the historic five we have maintained.

Thank you to all Ontario clubs for tracking and submitting your data. Please now permit all eight categories to participate. Beau and I will work out a reconfigured team protocol with a greater emphasis on category participants. And many thanks to Beau Douglas for his hard work in tracking and collating the stats accumulated.

For Ontario shooters – keep trying to win competitions. It is the wins that count.

On a lighter note, several women who all lived in the same apartment building appeared in court, each accusing others of causing trouble in the building.

The Judge could see right away that this was going to be a convoluted and probably pointless case and announced how he intended to deal with matters. "All right everyone. I am ready to hear the evidence. I'll hear the oldest witness first."

The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

Paul Shaw,  
Ontario Delegate